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THE HOME MERCHANT

The question of patronizing the home merchant is tainted with the marks of old age, but nevertheless it is one of importance and a matter entitled to more consideration at the hands of all than it receives. The writer hereof is cognizant of the fact that oftentimes it is impossible for the customer to get just what he or she needs from the merchants of the small towns, but it is also a notorious fact that many articles are purchased in the larger cities that could be obtained from the home dealer for the same or less money. Forest Grove is no exception to this state of affairs. Money is pouring into the coffers of Portland merchants for goods that can be supplied by Forest Grove merchants.

The almost hourly service of the electric car and other means of modern transportation very often results in a loss of business to the small merchant, despite the fact that he is the one who supplied the necessities of life when transportation was not to be had. He is the man who furnished the bread when times were hard, and does yet when the cash runs low. He is the man who pays the bulk of the city and district taxes for building roads, supporting schools and maintaining other public utilities. He supports the churches and all other societies, but when the cash pocket of the purchaser is filled, these facts are forgotten and it is all aboard for the city. Many people really believe that goods purchased in the big city are better than the same goods sold by the local merchants just because they came from the city. They never stop to realize what a benefit the home merchant is to the community in which they are located. The Press sincerely hopes that Forest Grove people will stop and think seriously of this question and patronize home merchants whenever possible. Money spent in Forest Grove is money for further developments in Forest Grove; money spent in Portland means more money for Portland.

HUSBAND AND HOME

Aunt Sarah writes: "In making and providing a home and its surroundings wives should use a certain amount of judgment and common sense. Wives should study their husbands, allowing and providing liberties and comforts that will give them a certain freedom—a freedom that Nature intended for them to enjoy if they felt so inclined. Deprive him of what he considers his personal rights and you rob yourself of his companionship. Many wives wonder why their husbands do not spend more time at home. The answer in most respects is easy, and if the good housewives would think a little for themselves they would easily reach the following conclusion: Oftentimes homes are made so nice, furnished so elaborately, so spotlessly clean that there is no room for his dirty shirt, coat or overalls; the carpets and floors are of such magnificent quality that the ashes from the hearth may spot them, the texture

of the window curtains are such that the rings of smoke from his pipe may stain them. In short, furnishings are such that the husband must remember a set of rules when he enters the house to keep from dirtying and mussing things. If he wants to read and enjoy a cigar and pipe he feels inclined to go where such is allowed and where he knows he is heartily welcome to do so, hence the wife is left alone. It is hard to change the fixed habits of a man in his home life and if women would elicit the views or objections to the home rules and meet the man half way in making the home a real home she would enjoy the husband's companionship during the long evenings, whereas he now spends them down town."

THANKSGIVING DAY.]

This is a day of general thanksgiving throughout the nations. It is a day that truly should be given to expressing our gratitude for the favors granted us by the Giver of all things. There are few who have not something for which to be thankful. A few moments given to reflection and thought will reveal to you some condition or possession for which you are grateful. The Thanksgiving dinner that is to be yours may not be as varied and extensive as that of your neighbor or some of the rich; your share of this world's goods may be small indeed, but remember that so long as you have health and ambition you have that which many others have not, even though their lot in life may appear brighter than yours. Be thankful for your mother, your father, your wife, your family, or the friends you have. If your station in life is ever so humble be thankful for the little you possess. Be thankful and appreciative for what you have today and another Thanksgiving day may find you in a state of greater thankfulness. May it be so!

Governor West has stated emphatically that no man will be hanged during his administration. This comes as a surprise to some but many knew that West was not an advocate of capital punishment and believed that he would carry out that policy during his administration. Whether Governor West is right or wrong we are not going to say, but that a storm of opposition will arise there is no doubt. There is plenty of argument both pro and con, and there is every indication that the issue will become one of importance to the people of Oregon. One thing is sure Governor West seems intent to carry out his policies with no thought of whether or not they please the people. As governor of Oregon he may become one of the most unpopular, but on the other hand his way of doing things may prove to be just what the people and the state demand. He is not courting public or party favor.

Give the stranger the hand of welcome! One of the things that appeals most to the stranger who has come to your midst with the intentions of making his home is to know that he is welcome. A "good morning," a "how-do-you-do," and a pleasant smile from all warm the heart of the stranger, or the one who may chance to be many miles from friends, and he feels he is among people with whom he would like to associate. Too much attention cannot be given this matter. After you gain a new resident you must keep him, and the only way to do it is to treat him in a cordial manner. Much attention is given to obtain homeseekers, but too little attention is paid them after their arrival. Don't forget this.

We often look upon some one as a real friend; do for him all in our power; grant any and all favors that he may ask and step aside to serve him without once

attempting to sound the depth of his friendship by giving him an opportunity to reciprocate with favors and accommodations. I have thought it might be well from time to time to make such tests, thus allowing us to weed out those who are only ready to accept but not return friendship. Stand by a true friend even though it may cost you a sacrifice.

The Press sincerely wishes all its readers a happy Thanksgiving. May your tables be heavily laden and may you enjoy the day with the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

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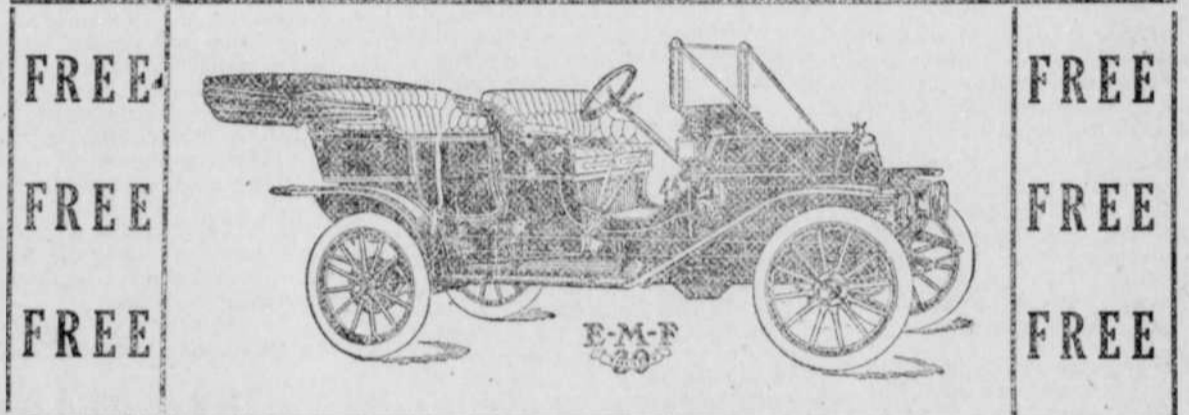
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These shows are absolutely free. We would like you to call at our store and procure tickets immediately so we may know how many to provide for at the afternoon & evening shows.

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